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LARGE SYSTEMS (01.0102)

1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE FORWARDED
TO BEZRUKOV WITH COPIES TO BARABOSHKIN AND ISCHENKO.
2. 01.0102 - NOVEMBER 21, 1977

DR. V. B. BEZRUKOV
DEPUTY CHIEF MAIN COMPUTER CENTER
STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE
KRIOVA STREET
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DEAR VLADIMIR:

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DR. AUFENKAMP AND I VERY MUCH ENJOYED OUR VISIT WITH YOU
AND YOUR COLLEAGUES DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.
SINCE THEN I HAVE SPENT A FEW WEEKS IN THE HOSPITAL
GETTING A NEW HIP INSTALLED. THE OPERATION WAS A GREAT
SUCCESS AND I NOW HAVE ALMOST FULL USE OF MY LEGS.

DON AND I WERE BOTH PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOU WILL

CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN CONNECTION WITH TOPIC NO. 2, "COMPUTER ANALYSIS APPLIED TO THE ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF LARGE SYSTEMS," AND ARE ANTICIPATING A GOOD YEAR OF CONCRETE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PROJECTS. WE BELIEVE THE BALANCING CONFERENCE WHICH DR. LEBEDINSKIY SUGGESTED LAST YEAR WILL BE A USEFUL AND EXCITING ACTIVITY AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HOSTING THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND THIS CONFERENCE IN THE UNITED STATES THIS NEXT YEAR, 1978. AS SOON AS YOU HAVE DETERMINED WHO WILL MAKE UP YOUR DELEGATION AND WHAT PAPERS THEY WILL PRESENT, WE WILL DEVELOP THE CONFERENCE AGENDA AND SEND IT BACK TO YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND APPROVAL. IT IS, ALSO, IMPORTANT THAT WE JOINTLY DEVELOP AN ACCEPTABLE TIME FOR THE CONFERENCE SO THAT PROPER PREPARATION CAN BE MADE AND A SUITABLE LOCATION SECURED FOR THE MEETINGS. WE ALREADY HAVE SEVERAL SENIOR SCHOLARS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS CONFERENCE AND WHO HAVE INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO PREPARE A PAPER. AMONG THOSE INDICATING INTEREST ARE DRS. LEONTIEF, ROSEFIELDE, ALMON, AND HICKMAN. I SUGGEST THAT A GOOD TIME FOR THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE EITHER EARLY MAY OR LATE SEPTEMBER, 1978. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHICH OF THESE DATES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE OR OTHER DATES WHICH YOU WOULD PREFER. ALSO I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE ME AS TO AREAS OF INTEREST THE SOVIET DELEGATION

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HAVE AND WHAT COMPANIES AND INSTITUTIONS THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT IN ADDITION TO THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE.

ALSO I NEED YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR A THEME AND TIME FOR OUR NEXT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS CONFERENCE AND ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO AREAS OF USEFUL LONG-TERM JOINT EFFORT. THIS IS A MOST IMPORTANT FIELD AND ONE WHICH THE SOVIET AND U.S. JOINT COMMISSION THOUGHT PROGRESS ON CONCRETE PROJECTS WOULD BE USEFUL TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. THE LAST CONFERENCE WAS IN THE U.S. AND I BELIEVE OUR SIGNED AGREEMENT FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES INDICATED THE NEXT CONFERENCE SHOULD BE IN THE SOVIET UNION. IN THIS REGARD I SUGGEST FALL OF 1978, EARLY OCTOBER OR MID-NOVEMBER.

GIVE MY BEST TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES THERE IN GOSPLAN. I HOPE MY LETTER FINDS YOU AND YOURS IN GOOD HEALTH AND ALL YOUR ACTIVITIES GOING WELL.

PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU SOON SO THAT OUR EXCELLENT WORK OF THE PAST CAN CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY,

HARVEY MCMAINS
US-USSR TOPIC II COORDINATOR

CC:
MR. BARABOSHKIN
MR. ISCHENKO. VANCE

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